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Dear Paul,

I'm writing you about a record I'll be sending to you although I have not yet read the record.

This isn't as odd as it may seem. It is part of my adjustment to the realities of my life, as I'll explain.

Exercise is now more important than ever for me and with so large a place to care for and so much to rescue from the wildness that set in when I was not able to prevent it I do as much work as I can outside. Some things I can do rather well, others not well. I don't go out a work a few minutes and call that exercise. I work up a good sweat, trying to estimate how much will not be too much. When I stop I rest, something the opposite of what athletes call warming down, but I don't stop abruptly. I move around a bit. When I rest I read. Most of this reading is related to the FOIA cases, some/lines it is FBI records. But they attract my attention because of FOIA involvement. However, when I have a Section for checking I read the entire Section as soon as I can. All of it, and I'm now keeping track of which.

Today's reading included Section 126 of 62-109060. In it I came upon a long DeLoach memo of a visit from Jack Anderson as soon as JA returned from a long interview with Garrison. He was impressed. It was in 4/67. As soon as I saw that Garrison had impressed him and the date and was aware of the length I suspended reading until a copy is made so I might mark it without having to read it more than once. I also indicated a copy for you.

The reason is because it suddenly occurred to me that in order to offset what JA indicated might be favorable column attention to Garrison DeLoach might have arranged for the Castro kickback-Mafia leak to Anderson.

If you recall or can easily find the date of that leak I'd be interested.

Remember, the lawyer who represented the mobsters had formerly worked for DJ, I think Criminal Division.

The timing of that leak always fascinated me and I was always of the opinion that it had been arranged as a manipulation. Not just a favor or a story but for a purpose.

If Anderson were going to write favorably about Garrison or what is not impossible he led DeLoach to believe it so DeLoach would feed him, there then is motive for the leak, an effective disinformation so far as the assassination is concerned.

As well as a blast at the CIA, which Hoover never liked and may have been fending him off.

After you read it let me know what you think.

Best,